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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Minoru NISHIDA et al. Confirmation No: 1662
Appl. No. : 10/724,084
Filed : December 1, 2003
Title : METHOD OF PREPARING FRY COOKED PRODUCT
AND FRY COOKING DEVICE

TC/A.U. : 1761
Examiner : T.F. Simone

Docket No.: : NISH3003/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 7, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on May 7, 2007. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.